



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Policy Branch Information

### Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

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**SAT-STA-20141118-00122** E S2869/2711 DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/04/2014

On December 4, 2014, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, for a period of 30 days, to perform in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV-14 satellite. DIRECTV will conduct IOT at the 76 W.L. orbital location using the 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) and the 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequencies licensed under Call Sign S2869, and the 17.3-17.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.15 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequencies, also known as RB-1, licensed under Call Sign S2711. DIRECTV is also authorized to use the 28.351 GHz (Earth-to-space), 28.353 GHz (Earth-to-space), 18.799 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 18.7995 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequencies for Telemetry, Tracking, and Command. This special temporary authority will commence upon DIRECTV-14's arrival at the 76° W.L. orbital location.

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### INFORMATIVE

**SAT-LOA-20020328-00050** S2440 EchoStar Corporation

On May 24, 2011, EchoStar Corporation surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 79.0° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation and EchoStar Operating Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 24, 2012. These frequencies at the 79.0° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refile. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 6569552, issued by EchoStar Corporation, as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

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**SAT-LOA-20020328-00051**                      S2441                      EchoStar Corporation

On May 24, 2011, EchoStar Corporation surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 110.4° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation and EchoStar Operating Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 24, 2012. These frequencies at the 110.4° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 6569571, issued by EchoStar Corporation, as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

**SAT-LOA-20020328-00052**                      S2442                      EchoStar Corporation

On May 24, 2011, EchoStar Corporation surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 107.0° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation and EchoStar Operating Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 24, 2012. These frequencies at the 107.0° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 6569572, issued by EchoStar Corporation, as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

**SAT-LOA-20060412-00044**                      S2700                      115 License Subsidiary, LLC

On May 2, 2012, 115 License Subsidiary, LLC surrendered its authorization to construct, launch, and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 115.0° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Bruce D. Jacobs, Counsel to 115 License Subsidiary, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 2, 2012. These frequencies at the 115° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 105169931, issued by Pegasus Development DBS Corporation, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

**SAT-LOA-20070105-00001**                      S2723                      EchoStar Corporation

On May 24, 2011, EchoStar Corporation surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 62.15° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation and EchoStar Operating Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 24, 2012. These frequencies at the 62.15° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 6569548, issued by EchoStar Corporation, as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

**SAT-LOA-20070105-00003**                      S2725                      EchoStar Corporation

On May 24, 2011, EchoStar Corporation surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service satellite system at the 75.0° W.L. orbital location using the 17.3-17.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.25 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation and EchoStar Operating Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated May 24, 2012. These frequencies at the 75.0° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 6569547, issued by EchoStar Corporation, as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

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Hughes Network Systems, LLC

On August 1, 2014, Hughes Network Systems, LLC surrendered its authorization to construct, launch and operate a Ka-band geostationary orbit Fixed Satellite Service space station at the 77.3° W.L. orbital location using the 28.35-28.6 GHz, the 28.6-29.1 GHz, 29.25-29.5 GHz, and 29.5-30.0 GHz, 47.2-50.2 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands, and the 18.3-18.8 GHz, 18.8-19.3 GHz, 19.7-20.2 GHz, and 39.0-42.0 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands. Letter from Jennifer A. Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Hughes Network Systems, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, dated August 1, 2014. These frequencies at the 77.3° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. At that time, applicants may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U. S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refiling. This Public Notice does not constitute a "Notice of Default" for purposes of Bond No. 09084854, issued by Hughes Network Systems, LLC, as Principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as Surety, and is without prejudice to any determination regarding the performance of any milestones associated with the surrendered authorization.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.